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SUBJECT: FY 1976 IOGA TRADE MISSION SCHEDULE

REF: BAGHDAD 0956, 0962

1. FOLLOWING UP-DATED STATUS IOGA TRADE MISSIONS WHICH
HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY OF UNOFFICIAL
VISITS BAGHDAD.

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A. STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. FOLLOWING RECENT PLANNING

TRIP BY PENNA. STATE GENEVA REPR., MICHEL DE;AUREX,
MISSION ORGANIZERS HAVE NOW DECIDED TO CANCEL PLANS TO
VISIT IRAQ. GROUP WILL NOT REPEAT NOT VISIT BAGHDAD IN
JAN 1976.

B. MARYLAND STATE. POST'S COMMENTS HAVE BEEN CONVEYED
TO MARYLAND ORGANIZERS AND THEIR DECISION WHETHER OR
NOT TO VISIT BAGHDAD WILL BE CABLED ASAP.

C. INDIANA STATE. USDOC CONFIRMS INDIANA'S CURRENT
PLANS VISIT BAGHDAD UNOFFICIALLY AT CONCLUSION IOGA
TRADE MISSION. SPECIFIC DETAILS RE MAKE-UP OF THE GROUP
AND DATES, TIMES OF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE WILL BE PROVIDED
POST AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

D. NORTH CAROLINA. SAME STATUS AS INDIANA. N.C. OFFL.,
HUNTER POOLE, WILL VISIT BAGHDAD EARLY NOV ON MISSION

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PLANNING TRIP. COMMERCE IS INFORMED THAT MR. POOLE HAS
BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH USINT BAGHDAD REGARDING THIS
TRIP.

TEXAS STATE. SAME AS INDIANA/NORTH CAROLINA. ADDITIONAL
DETAILS FOLLOW AS AVAILABLE.

TENNESSEE STATE. NOT USDOC SPONSORED IOGA TRADE MISSION.
TENNESSEE STATE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WORKING DIRECTLY
WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, ON
GROUP TRAVEL TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN FALL 1975. SUGGEST
USINT BAGHDAD COMMUNICATE DIRECT WITH STATE NEA ON THIS
SUBJECT.

NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS' ASSN. THIS ASSOCIATION
INFORMS USDOC IT NOT REPEAT NOT PLANNING ANY TRADE
MISSION ACTIVITY TO MIDDLE EAST (INCLUDING IRAQ)
IN FY 1976.

2. POST'S COMMENTS RE FACTORS WHICH LIMIT ITS SUPPORT
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TO GROUPS TRAVELING TO IRAQ, LOCAL HOLIDAYS TO AVOID,

HOTEL SITUATIONS, ETC., WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IOGA ORGANIZING UNIT.

3. THERE ARE NO U.S. GOVERNMENT SPECIALIZED TRADE
MISSIONS PLANNED FOR IRAQ DURING FY 1976. KISSINGER

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